The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I think Phone rates are outrageous already! With all this I think Phone rates are outrageous already! With all this modern technology, it should cost almost NOTHING to make a call! The Phone companies KNOW they are losing business to broadband, cable, and wireless, so they keep jacking up the monthly service fees. This only HURTS the people who can least afford to pay more, i.e., the elderly, the unemployed, the poor, and those people who are afraid of new technologies, being mentally unable or unwilling to learn how to use them.

I personally make very few long distance calls, and all the long distance plans I've looked into are more than I ever expected to have to pay, so when I found out the FCC is planning

expected to have to pay, so when I found out the FCC is planning to raise taxes on long distance, it makes me very angry!!

Sincerely,

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